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1. An executed declaration in this application executed by the inventors. The declaration includes the name and residence of the inventors. In accordance with the Commissioner's announcement in 1035 OG 3, the undersigned registered attorney states that the application, now identified by Serial No. 10/044,824 is the application that the inventors executed by signing the attached declaration.
2. A check in the amount of \$1,270.00 to cover the filing fee, surcharge for a large entity and a request for a two month extension of time is enclosed. Kindly charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17 to Andrus, Sceales, Starke & Sawall Deposit Account No. 01.2000. A duplicate copy of this submission is attached.
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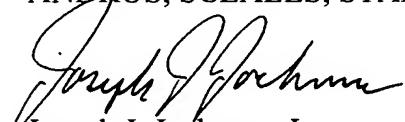
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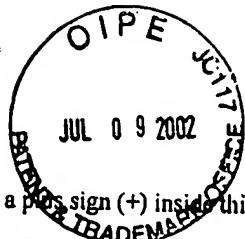
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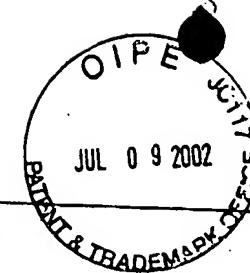
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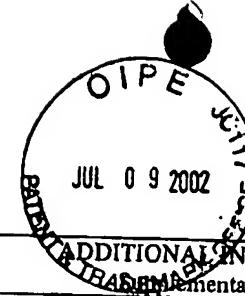
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